

Wishing You a Safe and Kappy New Year

Barrel District Meeting - January 14

Save the date!

I will be hosting the next Barrel District Meeting on Thursday, January 14, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fruit Packing Shed Gallery located in Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park where we will enjoy a private viewing of the 53rd Annual Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition. Refreshments will be provided. I look forward to seeing you there!

District Announcements

Glendale Arts Council 53rd Annual Juried Art Show Sahuaro Ranch Park

Preview Party: Friday, January 8th, 7:00 - 9:00pm., \$25 per person, includes wine and Hors d'oeuvres. All entered art available for viewing and purchase! Call 602-370-4227 for reservations!

Opening Weekend: Jan 9th & 10th, 10am. - 5pm. All entered art available to the general public for viewing and purchase! **Free admission**!

Juried Show: Jan 13th - Jan 24th, 10:00am. - 5:00pm open to the public. All juried art available for viewing and purchase! **Free admission!**

City Announcements

City of Glendale Offices Will Be Closed On Friday, January 1 in Observance of the New Year, as well as the Glendale Main Library and the Glendale Adult Center. All scheduled residential garbage pick-up and recycling will be shifted back one day for Friday (Jan 1). For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

New Year's Day-Friday, January 1 Friday (1/1) to Saturday (1/2) Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service those days, reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, December 31, by calling **623-930-3500**. No same-day service on Friday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Recycle Your Live Christmas Tree At A City Drop Off Location. Barrel district residents can drop off their live Christmas trees at the following locations starting December 26 through January 10.

- Sahuaro Ranch Park: Southeast corner of 63rd Ave. & Mountain View Rd.
- Acoma Park: 53rd Ave. & Acoma Rd.

Trees must be unbagged, and all decorations, tree stands and metal stakes must be removed. Trees collected at the recycling stations will be used for composting and mulch. For additional information on treecycling or holiday recycling, contact the Solid Waste Division at **623-930-2660** or visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation.

Glendale Offers Free Desert Landscape Design Class. Attend a free Landscape Design class on Saturday, January 9th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St). This class provides the basics on landscape design for our distinctive climate. Our speaker, Jo Miller, is an expert landscape designer with over 25 years of experience in Arizona. Jo will guide you through the essential design steps for a landscape that saves water and energy. If you are looking to renovate a small or large portion of your yard this is a great class to get tips, ideas, and practical resources. A good design is the first step to having a yard and garden adapted for our desert climate.

The series will continue each month with new topics, guest speakers, and local experts. For a complete listing of the "Green Living" class series, go to www.glendaleaz.com/green. The classes are free, but advance registration is required by calling 623-930-3760 or e-mailing greenliving@glendaleaz.com. You do not have to be a Glendale resident to attend.

Glendale University Offers Behind-The-Scenes Look At City Government. The City of Glendale offers a free course to Glendale residents and business owners, called Glendale University 101. The course offers a behind-the-scenes look at how city government operates. Participants meet and learn from the Mayor & Councilmembers, City Manager, department heads and other top city staff. Classes are held Wednesdays, 6 - 9 p.m., beginning February 3 and running through April 13. The course is free but you must register by Friday, January 22, 2016 to attend. For more information, please call 623-930-3554 or email GlendaleUniversity@glendaleaz.com.

Valley Metro to Hold Public Meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. Valley Metro will hold two public meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify what type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit) and what route is best to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system on 19th Ave. in Phoenix. At each meeting, Valley Metro staff will present an overview of the recommended route and transit type, and provide an opportunity for questions and comments. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

6 - 8 p.m. Washington Activity Center Multipurpose Room 2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix 85019

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

6 - 8 p.m. Glendale Woman's Club 7032 N. 56th Ave., Glendale 85301



City of Glendale Transit Corridor Public Meeting Announcement

Glendale Police Department Hiring Police Officers. The Glendale Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the positions of Police Officer Recruit and Police Officer Lateral. Applications for Police Officer Recruit will be accepted beginning Monday, December 28th at 12:00am and closing on Friday, January 22nd, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. Recruitment is currently open for the position of Police Officer Lateral and applications are being accepted on a continual basis.

The Glendale Police Department expects to fill over 20 Police Officer vacancies. Candidates interested in becoming Police Officers with the Glendale Police Department are encouraged to attend an optional information session which is being held on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue, in Glendale, Arizona.

Information, including application material, can be found at www.glendaleaz.com/policejobs.

Events Calendar

Everything's Coming Up Roses In Glendale On January 2. The Rose Society of Glendale holds its Annual Rose Pruning event on Saturday, Jan. 2, between 8 a.m. and noon. This free event will feature experts from the Rose Society providing rose pruning demonstrations as well as seminars on planting, fertilizers and general rose care. Volunteers who call themselves "Deadheaders" will prune more than 300 bushes throughout the day.

The "Deadheaders" group is always seeking volunteers to help maintain the beautiful garden for the benefit of the community. Volunteers can help with any part of the Ranch's rose garden and can choose the best time in their schedules to visit the garden, participate in its care, meet new people and learn from certified rosarians.

For more information on volunteering, contact Laura Hirsch at 602-920-1697 or laurahirsch27@gmail.com. For additional information on the event, contact the Sahuaro Ranch staff at 623-930-4201.

Glendale Glitters Line-Up. The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through Jan. 9, from 5-10 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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